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On April 12, 2004 Merisol USA LLC (Merisol) received a letter signed by Charles M. Auer. This letter stated that EPA's records indicated that Merisol USA LLC had sponsored CAS 1300-71-6, Phenol, dimethyl-(xylenol), but robust summary and test plan information had not been received by the Agency.

Merisol is happy to report that EPA's records are in error. Merisol submitted robust summary and test plan information for the Mixed Xylenol Category on July 29, 2002. After receiving comments from EPA, Merisol submitted revised robust summary and test plan information on May 12, 2003 (see attachments).

Testing is currently underway on a mixture of phenol, dimethyl- (xylenol) isomers as outlined in Merisol's Mixed Xylenol Category test plan.

Confusion relating to the Agency's data base may have resulted since CAS 1300-71-6, Phenol, dimethyl-(xylenol), is typically used for mixtures of 2 or more phenol, dimethyl- (xylenol) isomers.

phenol, dimethyl-phenol, 2,5-dimethyl-CAS 1300-71-6 (isomer mixture) phenol, 3,4-dimethyl-CAS 95-87-4 phenol, 2,4-dimethyl-CAS 105-67-9 phenol, 2,3-dimethyl-CAS 108-68-9 phenol, 2,6-dimethyl-CAS 576-26-1

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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